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VALE OF THE CROSS

A Sacred Song

Composed & arranged for the

PIANO OR ORGAN

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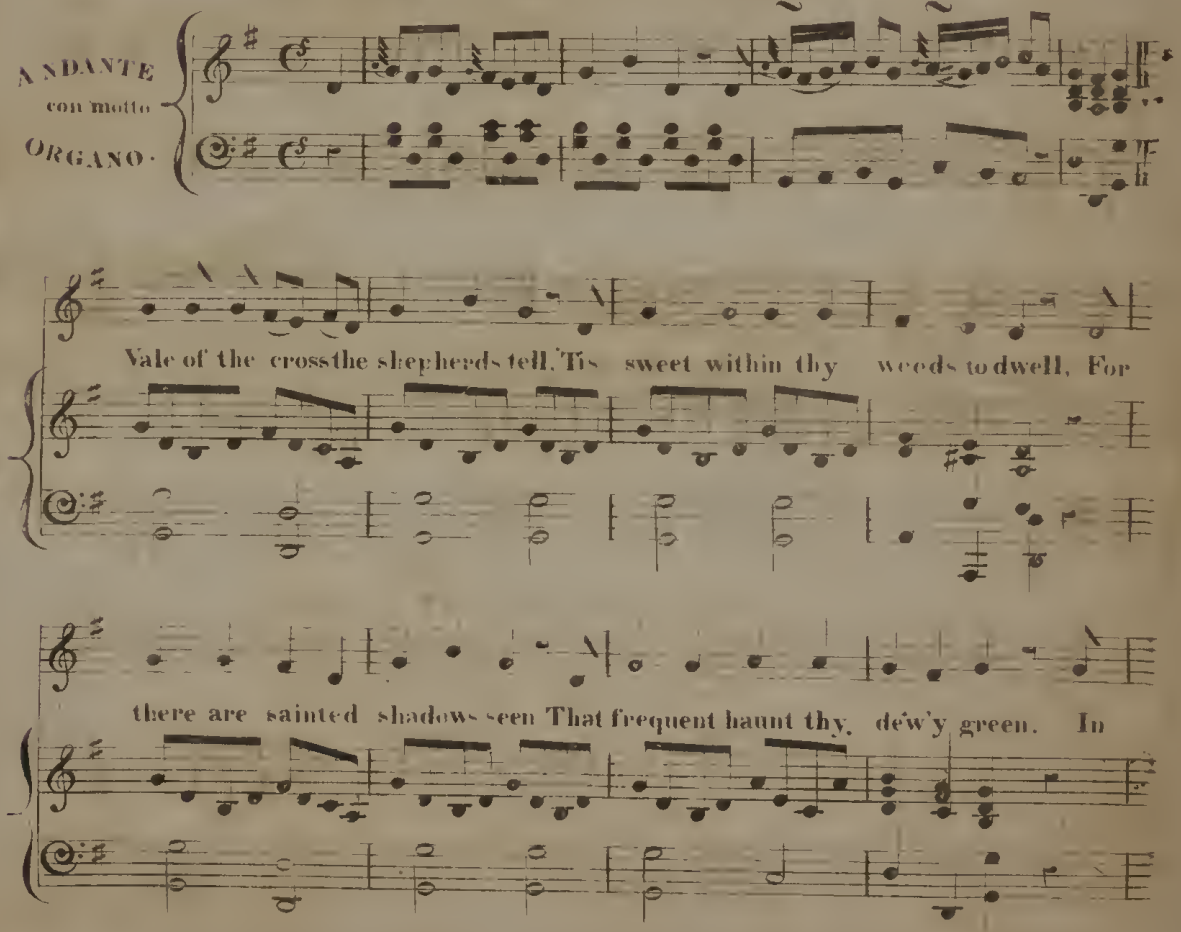
ANDANTE
con motto
ORGANO.
Vale of the cross the shepherds tell, 'Tis sweet within thy weeds to dwell, For
there are sainted shadows seen That frequent haunt thy dew'y green. In

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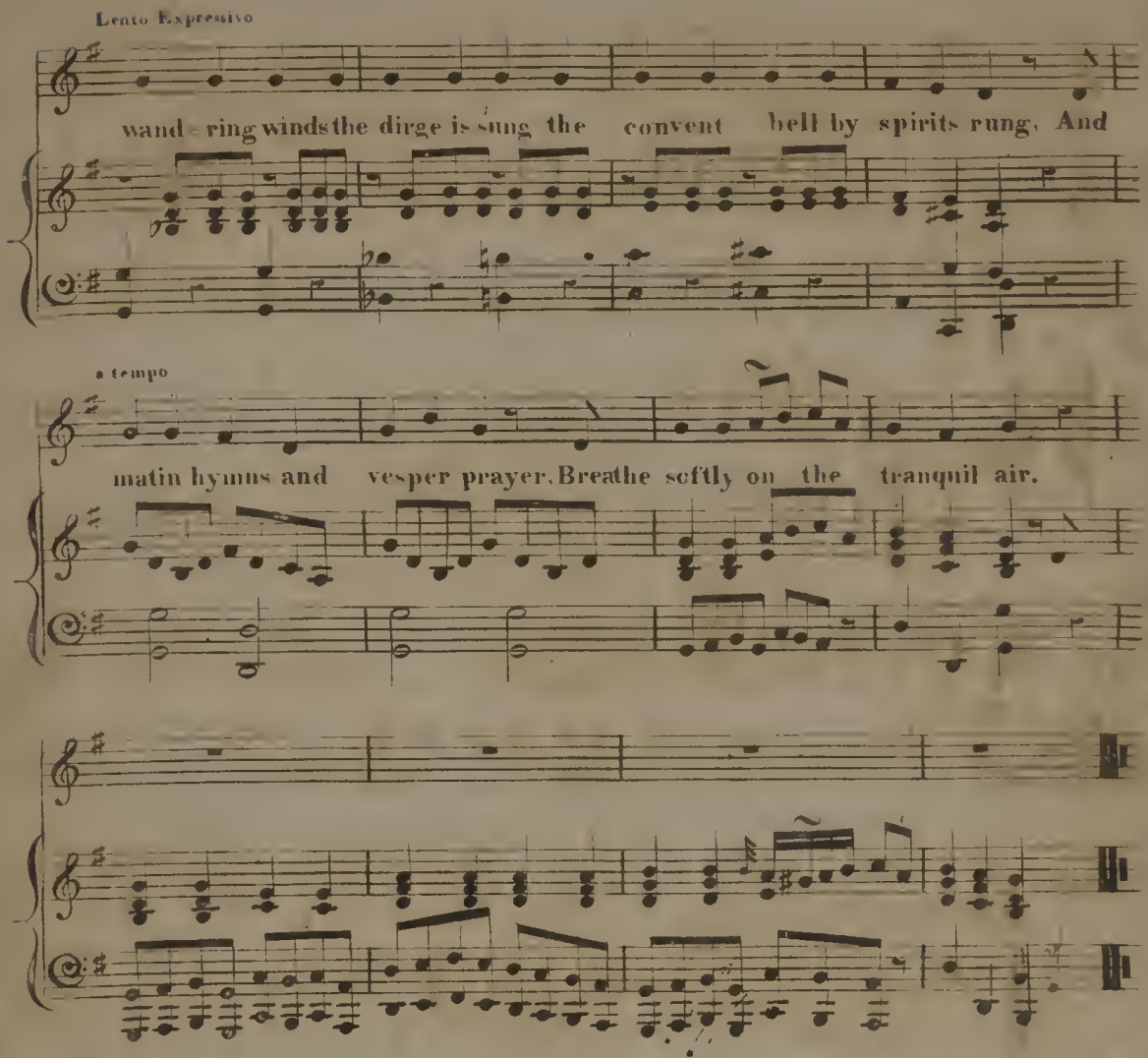
Lento Expressivo
wand - ring winds the dirge is sung the convent bell by spirits rung, And
a tempo
matin hymns and vesper prayer, Breathe softly on the tranquil air.

Vale of the cross the shepherds tell,
'Tis sweet within thy woods to dwell,
For peace has there her spotless throne,
And pleasures to the world unknown;
The murmur of the distant rills,
The sabbath silence of the hills,
And all the quiet God has given,
Without the golden gates of heaven.